I worked for a Gannett newspaper, when that organization was run by Al Neuharth.

With consolidated media ownership, there develops a homogenization of business operation (toward profitability.) Though there is no direct direction from the top, there is an ongoing effort to have a stronger financial bottom line.

Consolidation is detrimental to variety in the A/V fields, and news in the print media.

Thanks for the opportunity to provide comment.